

LAW OFFICES
JACOB, MEDINGER & FINNEGAN
45 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10020
(212) 763-4100

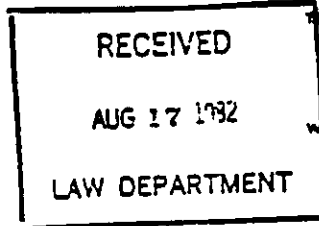
MAX H. CROHN, JR., P.A.*
TIMOTHY M. FINNEGAN, P.C.
EDWIN J. JACOB, P.C.
JANET E. McCLENDON, P.C.
CHESTER J. WROBLESKI, P.C.

JOEL A. ACKERMAN
MICHAEL S. DAVIDSON
ANN T. LADD
ELIZABETH T. WARREN

COUNSEL
FRANK M. MEDINGER
HAROLD R. SCHMIDT*

* NOT ADMITTED IN
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: KONIJAY
TELEX NO. 428788
TELECOPIER (212) 246-2358
NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE
SUITE 2125
WACHOVIA BUILDING
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. 27101
(919) 725-7575



August 12, 1982

Memorandum for Messrs. Greer
Henson
Holtzman
Pepples
Stevens
Witt

Re: Dr. L. G. S. Rao

As you know, for the past several years the industry has supported the research of Dr. L. G. S. Rao. While his early research was aimed at investigating the relationship between hormones and lung cancer, more recently he has become interested in various factors which may bear upon pregnancy outcome, particularly infant birth weight. Dr. Rao's research in this area was supported during the past year (which ended April 30) by a \$60,000 special project. Enclosed is an accounting from Dr. Rao's accountants setting forth the funds received and expenses incurred in connection with this research.

About three years ago, Dr. Rao reported that while female smokers in social classes 4 and 5 (primarily blue collar workers) have lower birth weight babies than nonsmokers, such differences are not found in social classes 1 and 2 (primarily professional and white collar workers). Dr. Rao's later studies indicate that the reason for the lower birth weight babies in social classes 4

LG 2002760

and 5 has more to do. Studies served as the Senate Committees. Enclosed is a copy of Journal of Epidemiology work in this area (see

Dr. Rao defects, spontaneous characteristics in fetal outlining the work Dr. he can complete this

We recommend hearing from you at y

particularly protein intake, than smoking. His statement submitted to both the House and this year, a copy of which is enclosed. Also manuscript recently submitted to The American manuscript summarizes Dr. Rao's most recent (through 12, inclusive).

focused in turning to questions of (1) birth and prematurity and (2) the role of fetal retardation. Enclosed is a research proposal like to do in these areas. Dr. Rao believes at a cost of \$75,000 per annum.

approval of this proposal and would appreciate convenience.

Sincerely,



Timothy M. Finnegan

cc: Janet C. Brown
William W. Shinn

LG 2002761